Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Even that has got one now.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കൃഷ്ണൻകുട്ടി: വില്ലേജിൻെറ ഒരറ്റത്തു നിന്നാണോ കണക്കാക്കുന്നതു്?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* We have calculated from the existing school to the boundary.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know, whether the gentleman who offered the school is really the person who conducts the School?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* He is conducting an aided Primary School.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്. പണിക്കർ: ഈ സ്കൂളിൽ നിന്നു് മറേറ സ്കൂളിലേക്കു് എത്ര ദൂരമുണ്ടു്?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* I made a mistake. I think the hon'ble member has misunderstood me. The distance given in the answer is from the proposed site to the several schools.

FORM III AND S. S. L. C. PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS— PARTICULARS OF.

40. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Will the Government be pleased to state when the Third Form Public Examination was over and when the results were announced?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* The Form III Public Examination was over on 4th Meenam 1114 (17th March 1939) and the results were published on 2nd Edavam 1114 (16th May 1939).

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know, Sir how many students appeared for the examination?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* More than 3,000.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Are the Government aware that Intermediate examinations were over only one month after this?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Very rightly.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Are the Government aware that the results of the Intermediate and B. A., were published long before the results of the III Form Public Examination was announced?

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Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Government have no reason to compare the dates.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Will it not be possible for the Government to announce the results earlier?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Every year efforts are being made by constant reminders to persons concerned to expedite the results. In the first place, the result has to be obtained; secondly, there is the question of tabulation which takes a long time so that in spite of best efforts it has not been found all these years to reduce the period. The only other remedy is to increase the number of examiners. That would lead to very grotesque results, each examiner having some 20 or 30 papers to value.

41. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Will the Government be pleased to state when the School Final Examination ended, and when the results were announced?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

The S. S. L. C. Examination was over on 7th Medam 1114 (20th April 1939) and the results were published on 24th May 1939 (10th Edavam 1114).

GIRLS' LOWER SECONDARY SCHOOL AT NARAKKAL— MANAGEMENT OF.

42. Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon *(Narakkal):* Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to hand over the Girls' Lower Secondary School at Narakkal, to the Convent;

(*b*) whether there was any such proposal some years ago;

(*c*) if so, what was the decision made by the Government, at that time; the papers in connection with this matter may kindly be placed on the Council table?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) There was a proposal. As there is no Government Girls' L. S. School at Narakkal the question is presumed to refer to M. G. School, Narakkal.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The decision on both occasions was that the school will continue as it is. No public purpose is served by placing the papers on the Council table.

Mr. A. L. Antony *(Irinjalakkuda):* Is there any rule to the effect that there should be a Government school in any particular place?

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